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J. Keith Couvillion is the Deepwater Land Manager supporting Chevron's Deepwater Gulf of Mexico Business Unit located in Houston, Texas. Mr. Couvillion joined Texaco in late 1979 and has worked either onshore or offshore for the past 26 years in many capacities supporting Texaco's, and now Chevron's, exploration and production operations in the Gulf of Mexico region. He has held the positions of Landman, District Landman, Offshore Land Manager and New Orleans Production Operations Land Manager. Mr. Couvillion has been involved in the offshore portion of the land profession since late 1985 when he transferred from Houston to Texaco's Southern Exploration Division in New Orleans. In 1997, Mr. Couvillion assumed the responsibility of Offshore Land Manager for Texaco's New Orleans based business unit. In November of 2001, he accepted a position with the newly formed ChevronTexaco organization (now Chevron) and an in-house Land Consultant.

Mr. Couvillion is active in many industry trade associations supporting Gulf of Mexico OCS activities and currently serves as co-Chairman of industry wide Endangered Species Act/Marine Mammal Protection Act Task Force, Chairman of the Professional Landmen of New Orleans OCS/Public Lands Committee, and a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) OCS Committee. Mr. Couvillion is a frequent presenter in industry forums addressing offshore issues.

Mr. Couvillion graduated from Lamar University in 1978 and 1979 where he obtained both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Business. He has been married for 26 years and has two children.